

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2138
Sandeep Bhatia) Confirmation No.: 9844
Serial No.: 10/718,445) Examiner: John J. Tabone, Jr.
Filed: November 19, 2003)
For: DUAL SCAN CHAIN DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS)))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows..

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.